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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

The information identified on the attached form PTO-1449 was cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior application Serial No. 08/311,050 filed on September 23, 1997 relied upon for a filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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§1.98(d) copies of the information identified herein are not required.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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